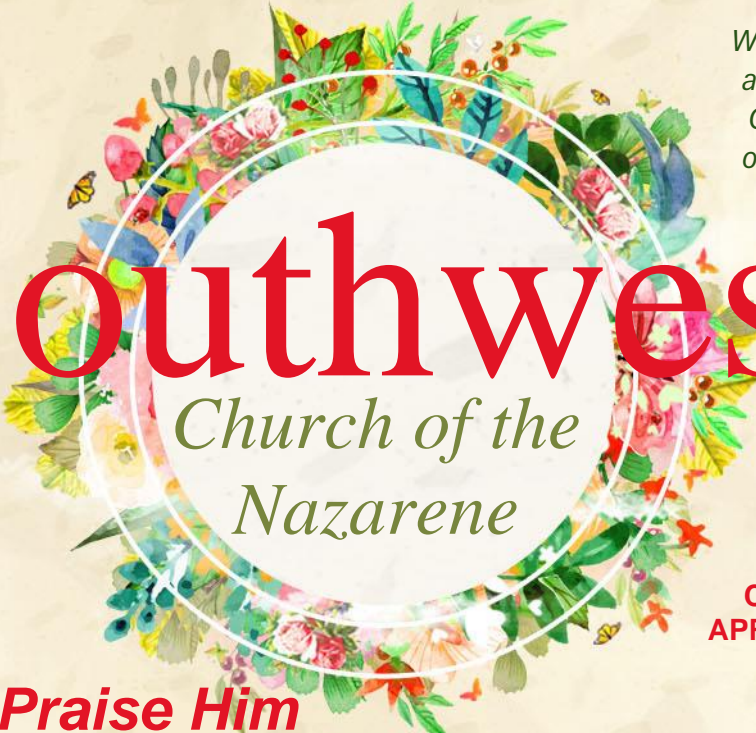


Don't forget! At 6:30pm on Wednesdays, there are children's activities for those attending the Community Wellness Nights or other Wednesday day activities! (for ages 3 through 5th grade)



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CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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Praise Him Praise Him (Joyful Song)

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer
Sing O earth His wonderful love proclaim
Hail Him hail Him highest archangels in glory
Strength and honor give to His holy name
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children
In His arms He carries them all day long

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer
For our sins He suffered and bled and died
He our Rock our hope of eternal salvation
Hail Him hail Him Jesus the Crucified
Sound His praises Jesus who bore our sorrows
Love unbounded wonderful deep and strong

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring
Jesus Savior reigneth forever and ever
Crown Him crown Him Prophet and Priest and King
Christ is coming over the world victorious
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

Praise Him praise Him
Tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him praise Him
Ever in joyful song

- Chester G. Allen, Fanny Jane Crosby

Acts 1:3 NIV

*After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that **he was alive**. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.*

Church Events:

- Wednesday, Apr. 3rd – 6:30pm – Community Wellness Event – “Achieving Financial Stability” with Vince Plank (an intro to Financial Peace University)
- Saturday, Apr. 6th – 8:30am – 3:30pm - NMI Convention – at Indy 1st COTN
- Wednesday, Apr. 10th – 6:30pm – Community Wellness Event – “Where to Go for HELP” with David Noe & Dawn Creasey
- Saturday, Apr. 13th – 10:00am – 12:00pm Children’s Quiz at Shelbyville COTN
- Saturday, Apr. 13th – R!OT Youth BBQ Dinner Fundraiser
- Wednesday, Apr. 17th – 6:30pm – Community Wellness Event – “Understanding Wills, Trust, and Estates” with Steven Lester
- Monday, Apr. 22nd – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank
- Saturday, May 4th – 1:00pm – 4:30pm – NDI/NYI Convention – at Shelbyville COTN
- Sunday, May 5th – 5:00pm & Monday, May 6th - 8:30am – District Assembly – at Indy 1st COTN

Praises:

- ❖ Praise the Lord for His Resurrection! This is something we need to be thankful for every day. Thank you, Jesus, for conquering our greatest enemy and being our eternal hope!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for a wonderful Sunday celebrating the Resurrection!
 - The breakfast served by Harry and Terri Greene, along with their helpers, was fabulous as usual!
 - The worship music led by both praise teams was angelic, and the instrumental was a beautiful rendition of "Up from the Grave."
 - In the message we were reminded to "Remember what Jesus told us."
 - The Children's Egg Hunt became a "fill your Easter Basket" with eggs, due to the rainy morning. Thank you, Cindy Robinson, for coordinating this effort.
 - It was great day with many new visitors!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for our Holy Week Services! Thank you, Pastor Scott and Pastor Aaron for the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services of reflection and worship of Christ's final hours.

In 2022 God set His people to praying. The Half Million Mobilization called 500,000 Nazarenes across Canada and the USA to pray. We also called those who prayed to share what they heard the Spirit saying to the Church. There were four "heart cries" that emerged from God's people, regardless of their role or age group.

In 2024 we call this The Cycle of Resurgence. Our first commission is to "Encouraging, Equipping, Engaging and Empowering churches to Impact their Communities in a Holy and Positive Way!"

Will you also help us by praying for our community, through Pentecost Sunday?



Please pick up your prayer journal and devotional at the welcome desk. We began reading on Easter and will conclude on Pentecost Sunday.

Prayer Needs:

- ❖ For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed or mailed versions of the church newsletter.



Announcements



Community Wellness Nights

At Southwest Church of the Nazarene
4797 Tinch Road, Indianapolis, IN 46221
317-856-3713 www.swnazarene.org
Facebook: Indy Southwest Naz

Everyone is welcome.
No charge.

April 3 – 6:30pm

Achieving Financial Stability – Mr. Vince Plank
An introduction to Financial Peace University, a program by Dave Ramsey we will be starting April 10th. Topics include: Debt, Savings, Retirement, Insurance and more!

April 10 – 6:30pm

“Where to go for HELP” - Mr. David Noe,
Director of Neighborhood Engagement, Shepherd Community Center and Dawn Creasey, Decatur Township Trustee’s Office.

April 17 – 6:30pm

“Understanding Wills, Trusts, and Estates”
Mr. Steven Lester, Vice President of Gift Planning, Church of the Nazarene Foundation

LIFE GROUPS

We are going to begin exciting new discipleship groups in the summer! They will be called “Life Groups.” Each group will be in one of our church members homes and will consist of a 90-minute time of fellowship, study, and prayer focusing on the previous Sunday’s sermon.

How can I be involved?

1. Watch for the LARGE MAP in the foyer.
2. Listen for some ANNOUNCEMENTS coming soon.
3. Watch for the SIGN-UP SHEETS on the Welcome Desk.
4. PRAY about hosting a study at your home.

To prepare for this, Pastor Scott will be having a 6-week “preparation study” that will guide us through this process, on Wednesday nights beginning April 24! More details will be coming soon!!!

FinancialPeace UNIVERSITY

SHOW inflation WHO'S BOSS

Dollars not stretching as far as they used to?

We get it—and we want more for you. We want you to have peace with your money and your financial future. Sign up for a class today!

Scan Me for info or to register!



Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money? **This. Is. Your. Time.**

Just visit the website to the left under class link or scan the QR code above to join Vince Plank’s Financial Peace University class starting at Southwest Church on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Make today the day you decide to own your money—not the other way around. You’ve got this! Oh, if you can, come to the Apr. 3rd 6:30pm introduction to the program where you’ll find out an overview on the program.



JUNE 3-7, 2024
highland lakes camp

- KIDS 1ST-6TH GRADE
- \$300/CAMPER
- MARTINSVILLE, IN

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We would like for all of our eligible kids to attend this camp. There is money available to help with the cost, so please see Cindy R. if you are interested in going. We will need to have money and forms by May 1st.

Sign up for this Financial Peace University class today!

Class Link: https://www.fpu.com/2F51AB	Location: Southwest Nazarene
Coordinator: Vince Plank	Contact Info: 317-213-2715
Day/Time: Wednesdays 6:30PM	Start Date: April 10, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ephesians 2:1 NKJV
And you He made
alive, who were
dead in trespasses
and sins...

The \$26 for 26 fundraiser has begun! If you are interested in donating to this worthwhile fund to help our cover some costs for our teens to NYC in 2026, please fill out a pledge card with Pastor Aaron on Sundays. Note that you can either pay \$26/mo. for 26 months or make a one-time gift of \$676. Gifts can be given either in person or online under the NYC '26 option. Thanks!

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

(9:00am Tuesdays) *Men's & Women's Breakfasts*
Come be a part of the fellowship!

- 4/9 - Morgan's Corner Café (457 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)
- 4/16 - Stacks Pancake House & Grill (6011 Gateway Dr, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 4/23 - Flapjacks Pancake House (414 W Main St, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 4/30 - First Watch (8814 E US Hwy 36, Avon, IN 46123)



Make your reservation at the welcome center after church service on Sundays! The meal will consist of your choice of BBQ ribs or chicken, salad, broccoli with cheese or baked beans, twice baked potatoes, and dessert choice of tiramisu, brownie sundae, or cheesecake! All for just the low price of \$10! YUMMY! 😊

Colossians 2:13-14

13 And you, being dead in your trespasses... **He has made alive** together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. NKJV

Join us in prayer as we look to serve our community. We're looking to partner with local schools to meet the needs within our community. More information soon.

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OH MAN ... THIS SACKCLOTH TOTALLY FIT ME THE LAST TIME I WORE IT

UPCOMING RIOT YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- April 13th - BBQ Fundraising Dinner (4:00 - 7:00pm)
- May 4th - NYI Convention at Shelbyville (1:00 - 4:30pm)
- May 16th - 18th - Regional Celebrate Life at ONU
- June 8th - Downtown Scavenger Hunt & Indians Game
- June 9th - Promotion/Graduation Sunday
- June 24th - 28th - Teen Camp at Shiloh Park
- July 15th - Holiday World Trip